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25X1 1. In the last week of April 1954, the infantry regiment and antiaircraft troops stationed in the Cheb area were issued Soviet type gas masks, replacing masks of World War II German type. The new mask was shown to source by the regiment's guard at Cheb airfield.

25X1 2. The troops were also issued one-piece rubber-type coveralls. Source did not see the suit and does not know whether the suit is of Soviet type. Neither does he know whether the entire Czech army was issued these masks and suits.

25X1 1. Comment: The 9th Rifle Regiment has previously been reported at Cheb.

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